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A DOUBLE JOKE.

Several days ago James A. Clarkson had something to say about the distribution of wealth in this country. He said the question would enter into the next campaign, and further remarked that "something is ready for correction" when it is possible for one man to pile up millions in a few years while neighbors all about him have a hard time to live. The Review called attention to this sound democratic speech coming from a republican leader.

Now The Rep takes up the matter and it tries to be funny. It says that in the matter of distribution of wealth, "as compared with the democrats, judging from the success of eleven democratic defaulting state treasurers, republicans are not in it."

We have no statistics at hand that will show the number of defaulting republicans. But they can cut no figure in a discussion of this question. But just now the wit of The Rep comes pretty near being impudence. At that high tariff banquet that was given in New York about a week ago there was one vacant chair; the president of the high tariff club that gave the banquet was not there. He had just got away with a lot of other people's money and just then he was doing all the deputy sheriffs in New York. The papers say that the man is in Europe now. That man's memory ought to be given at least a week's rest before good republican journals begin to crack at democratic defaulters.

But maybe it was all right for this republican president of a high tariff club to get away with other people's goods. It would be embarrassing if done by a democrat, but when you introduce a republican into the case the worst you can say about the offense is to pronounce it eccentric patriotism.

And then it would be well for the funny men on republican papers to remember that Delamater, of Pennsylvania, is still in the thickest of the woods. He is another distinguished high taxer.

Now The Review does not pretend to say that the cases of these men furnish the least argument against high protection. That must stand or fall in a field where an entirely different style of discussion prevails. But the cases of these two men are mentioned to call The Rep's attention to the fact that the republicans have furnished plenty material to democratic writers to make the style of funny articles that are fashionable on south water. If we are to have the kind of entertainment that is usually given in the first part of a minstrel show, let us have at least two sets of end men. There is enough raw material on hand to keep both sets busy. We can have a sham battle and use decaying jokes as weapons.

WHOSE IS THE THEORY?

The democratic theory of effecting a more equal distribution of wealth, according to the argument of The Review and the acts of the state treasurers, is to take what another possesses and give it to those who do not possess it. In other words, to make a rich man poorer and a poor man richer. They lose sight of the fact that the only way to equalize these matters is to make the poor man rich. How to do this no one has yet discovered.

The above is The Rep's answer to Clarkson's criticism of the present distribution of wealth. It does not read Clarkson out of the republican party but it claims the privilege of a few more trials.

Is it the democratic theory of distribution "to take what another possesses and give it to those who do not possess it"? Where do you find that theory? We would like to have a little authority. Or course if The Rep may tell what our theories are we will be put in a bad box. But if that paper is compelled to prove an assertion before the people will accept it the democrats will get along in fine shape. We are told that there is such an argument in The Review. Where is it? That is all; where is it?

The democratic theory of distribution is to let the people do more of it, and to give some interfering and idiotic laws a vacation, with leave to remain away. The democrat says that after you have raised enough money to pay the expenses of an economical government the producer should then be allowed to dispose of his product when and where it will bring him most. This is the natural law and the democrat believes that it should have the widest application after the needs of government have been satisfied.

Is this taking from one man and giving to another? There is no suggestion of force in the rule. It says to A who has a bushel of wheat that he may exchange it for all that any other man will allow him. But is not the republican doctrine to take from the many and give to a few favorites? How many Americans have had to contribute to Carnegie's wealth? And they could not help themselves; the law said they could not trade with one of Carnegie's competitors. This law was passed by republicans. In return for that favor he is the largest contributor in the country to the republican campaign fund.

The republicans say that they favor Carnegie so that he may pay his workmen high wages. Under this arrangement the wealth is turned over to Carnegie; the American consumers are compelled to give him something that is not his. And then he is at liberty to turn over just as much of the booty as he pleases. And you will notice that he's backed about \$20,000,000 of turning over all of it. But at any rate our

that no one has yet really made the discovery. Then the republican party has been lying to us. If it has not made the discovery had it not better get out of the way and give another a chance?

If you will give the poor man a full measure of value for all he produces the time will come to him when he will have at least a competency. This truth is recognized by all; and it is because the average hard working and economical poor man of today can not hope for such a competency that there is a general protest against the system of distribution that prevails among us. It is a recognition of the truth and the actual condition that made Clarkson say "something is ready for correction."

Just as soon as Thayer got back into the governor's office in Nebraska he bounced every man who had been appointed by Boyd. Thayer is pretty gay for a fellow who is holding on, not as the choice of the people, but by the grace of a judicial decision. Boyd may not be a citizen, but were he in Thayer's place he would at least show the instincts of propriety that mark a man.

It is nearly the general verdict of the newspapers that a New Orleans grand jury talks too much and does too little.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—Wheat opened excited and lower this morning. Liverpool reported wheat futures flat and 3/4 lower; all of the big bear traders were selling heavily, and the favorable crop reports assisted the decline. July opened at 98 1/2 @ 99, against 99 1/2 at the close yesterday, and sold down to 97 1/2 in the first few minutes. A rally to 98c followed. Corn was also weak. Liverpool reporting that cereal 3/4 lower and dull, July opened at 61c, a reduction of 1/2c since yesterday, and sold down quickly to 60 1/2c.

Wheat continued to advance till it touched 98 1/2 @ 99c. It then became quiet and fluctuated within a narrow range. The early weakness was assisted somewhat by selling by New York houses and by cable news from Europe that a prominent French importing house had failed. This was not confirmed, however, and some private cables quoted prices higher in Paris. Corn rallied after the early weakness, July going to 61 1/2c from which it sagged to 61 1/4c on a very dull market. Provisions were weak in the early trading in sympathy with grain, and hence receipts were heavier than anticipated. July pork opened at \$12.15, or 2 1/2c lower than it closed yesterday, sold off to \$11.92 @ 11.95 and rallied to \$12.10.

115 p. m.—No. 2 wheat firm; cash, \$1.01 1/2 @ 1.02; June, \$1.01 1/4 @ 1.02; July, 98 1/2 @ 99; Dec, 97 1/2 @ 98. No. 3 corn steady; cash, 65c; May, 64c; June, 63 1/2c; July, 59 1/2c; Aug, 58 1/2c; No. 2 oats easy; cash, 70 1/2c; May, 50c; June, 49 1/2c; July, 46 1/2c. Mess pork firm; cash, \$11.90; July, \$12.10; Sept, \$12.35. Lard firm; cash, 6 5/8c; July, 6 7/8c; Sept, 7 1/8c. Short rib steady; cash, 4.95 @ 5.05; July, 6 2 1/2c @ 6.25c; Sept, 4.55c @ 4.65c. No. 2 rye quiet, 85c. No. 2 barley nominal, 78c. No. 1 flaxseed steady, \$1.14. Prime timothy seed easy, \$1.27. Butter is easy; creamery, 19 @ 20c; dairy, 16 @ 18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13 @ 14c. Whisky, \$1.17.

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Four Children Probably Drowned. EAST TAWAS, Mich., May 7.—Four children of Mr. Purdy, two boys and two girls, aged from 7 to 18 years, left here Sunday morning in an open boat, intending to cross Saginaw bay to Port Austin, a distance of about thirty miles. It is feared that they are lost, as a violent gale sprung up Sunday at noon and has been raging ever since. The children may possibly have reached Little Charity island, and in this event must be suffering from hunger and exposure.

Reciprocity with Peru. WASHINGTON CITY, May 7.—Peru wants reciprocity with the United States. The new minister, Mr. Solar, is now in New York, but will come to Washington to present his credentials soon after President Harrison returns. Though he comes as regularly accredited minister, it is understood that Mr. Solar is really on a special mission to negotiate a reciprocity arrangement with the United States.

Iowa Republicans Convention. DES MOINES, May 7.—The Republican state central committee met here Wednesday and decided to hold the next state convention at Cedar Rapids July 1. "Farmer" Wheeler, who is the most anxious candidate for governor, was present with a number of his friends.

There are 40,000 women studying in the various colleges of the country. And yet it is only twenty-five years since the first college in the land was opened to women. A break occurred in the laws in Concordia parish, La., and the country for miles around is now under water.

Irelands. E. O'Hara went to Decatur last week. Mrs. E. Walsh was in Tuscola last week. Mrs. James McShane was in Decatur last week.

Mrs. M. Cook was in Champaign on Thursday. Miss Maggie Carroll, of Arcola, is in Irredale.

Mrs. P. Doyle, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Irredale. May 6.

Arthur Wingate, of Lovington, was having business in this place last week. Mr. R. Davidson, democratic candidate for county judge, was in this place last Friday. Robert Carney of near Tuscola, a former resident of this place, was visiting friends here Sunday.

H. W. Leavitt, one of our enterprising citizens, has arranged to grind corn in connection with his blacksmith shop. The farmers are busy planting corn and all appear to be happy, but if rain does not soon come plentiful the crop of oats will be short in this vicinity.

W. C. Kinzley, new residence is nearing completion and when done will be a model and a credit to our town. Mr. Cash, of Cerro Gordo, is doing the carpenter work. J. W. Lynch is having his new residence plastered and will soon have a comfortable home. Then all he will need to be a happy man will be a good woman to assist in caring for it.

David VanCuren returned last Saturday morning from Ohio where he went three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his father, whose home was in Logan county. Mr. Van Curen was 56 years of age at the time of his death.

May 5. J. B. Fisher lost a very fine mare last week.

Our barber, Perry Mathews, and family are all sick.

What will we do with those sparrows is the question now.

Billy Briggs, our implement man, took in Decatur Saturday.

A sister of Mrs. Sniders arrived lately from West Virginia.

Ed Higney, of Torre Haute, visited his brother here this week.

A brother of Henry Herin, is visiting here from Madison county.

Clady Barber is the mirror of our village and champion croquet player.

Dennis Ball of Bennett, was thrown from a cart Friday and very badly hurt.

Our postmaster moved his new office and everything shines like new dollars.

A brother of Orvil and Ethel Davis arrived last night from Iosella, Kan.

The town was full of country folks Saturday and all our business men were happy.

Charles Harbarger, since he commenced the road work, has gained some 10 pounds. It agrees with him.

George W. Reed, our newly elected school official, reports our school to be in a very prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Benet, of Columbus, O., arrived Tuesday and brought Miss Anna Pierson, who is dangerously sick. A doctor was summoned to her bedside immediately.

May 4. G. W. Logan, of Mattoon, was in town Tuesday.

Albert Wallender was in Dalton City Saturday.

Albert Lynn visited Sullivan Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. W. W. McIntosh and son Horace were at Sullivan Friday.

Professor R. H. Perrott and wife are visiting relatives at Olney.

Elisba Walker, who has been attending school at Lincoln, is at home.

Mr. A. H. Howatt attended court at Sullivan Thursday and Friday.

Miss Minnie McDonald, of Sullivan, is here visiting relatives and friends.

A building and loan association has been organized here and about 300 shares have been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collier, of near Dalton City, visited in Bethany Monday. They will move here in the near future.

The L. O. G. T. ice cream supper given here last night was very well attended.

On April 29, Pure Fountain lodge, L. O. G. T., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. T. J. H. Davis; V. T. Minnie Stivers; Sec., Walter Hudson; Fin. Sec., Albert Wallender; Treas., Della Crowder; M. N. M. Grooms; G. Edgar Remond; Sec., Lute Hudson; S. J. T. R. Lynn. May 6.

Long Point. Our farmers are planting corn. Miss Mary Humphries visited near Mt. Zion Sunday.

STARK KETTER, of Indiana university, won first honors in the inter-state oratorical contest at Des Moines. The four children who left East Tawas, Mich., in an open boat last Sunday have reached Port Austin in safety.

Thomas McCarthy, a Vinsted, Conn., hostler, was hired to look after the J. J. Torrington. The horses ran away, McCarthy had his back broken, and both ladies were badly hurt.

John Barthall, an Italian, got into a fight with Richard Liley, an American, at Buffalo, and nearly cut off his head with a razor.

An attempt was made to take the lives of the leading members of the Chilean ministry by means of a bomb.

William Glasgow, of Hull, England, has sold 55,000 acres of land in the River valley, South Dakota, to the New York Land and Irrigation company, of Huron. The company now owns 100,000 acres in the arctic basin, which will be irrigated at once.

Richard Grass pleaded guilty at Charleston, W. Va., to forging pension papers and false swearing and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The statement of the pension office shows that during the month of April there were used 31,412 pension certificates, the first payments on which aggregated \$3,574,815. The average first payment to each pensioner was \$122.83.

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EXCURSIONS. WABASH EXCURSIONS—Kansas City. The 25th international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Kansas City May 10 to 15th. For further particulars call on or address P. W. Greene, Pass. Agt., Union Depot, or Mr. Tracy.

W. W. W. EXCURSIONS—Tulwood. 1st. Account meeting of Dunham tickets on sale May 11th to 15th; good return until June 30th; one fare for round trip. Louisville, Ky.: For third congress of South-Indian Society of America; tickets on sale May 12th and 15th; good returning until June 30th; with one fare for round trip. Cincinnati, O.: National Union conference; tickets sold May 14th and 15th; good returning May 25th; one fare for round trip. Hagerstown, Md.: Meeting German Baptist; tickets will be sold May 25th to June 1st; good returning until June 30th; one-third fare for round trip. Indianapolis, Ind.: May National Festival; tickets on sale May 25th to 28th; good returning until May 30th; one fare for round trip. For further information apply at city ticket office or Union depot. C. G. Darwin, general agent I. D. & W. Ry.

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Previous Prices Knocked Out.

We have just received a job lot of Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, 500 pairs, from our Chicago house. These Oxfords are machine and hand-sewed, in plain toes and patent leather tips, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 at wholesale anywhere, but we have lumped the pile in one bargain lot and will close them out at the uniform price of 65 cents per pair. They are in nearly all sizes and are the best bargain in this line ever offered. We have also another job lot of

LADIES' DONGOLA KID SHOES

is Opera and Common Sense lasts, worth \$3 in any close priced store. They wholesale the country over at \$2.50 per pair, but we are going to sell them out at the unheard of figure of \$1.50 per pair. They are flexible sole, machine sewed, and are by all odds the finest shoe ever offered in our house for the money. This means that such shoes were never sold at a like price in Central Illinois.

Ferriss & Lapham.

JOHN & CLOYD,
GROCER,
144 E. Main, - Decatur.
Telephone 24.

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MORNING REVIEW
SATURDAY MAY 9, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Beautiful decorative paints at Irwin's. Most delicious pure chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

Strawberry short cake and angel cake at Elsmann's, 733 North Water street.

You can get anything you want at the Economy grocery to-day. Telephone 68.

You can get any kind of a spring hat at Miss Emma Williams', South Park street.

Your goods will be delivered promptly if you trade with May & Churchman. Telephone No. 1.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

May & Churchman sell groceries at bottom prices. Give them a trial; 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, moles, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Order your Sunday dinner of May & Churchman, 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Silk gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

We will have a nice assortment of green goods to-day. Send in your orders to May & Churchman, 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new Light Rambler built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, runs horn handle bars, only \$125. It is a beauty.

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fabrics—foreign and domestic. A very select line of chevots for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derbys and and silks. Inspection desired at any time. Place your orders before the busy season begins.

I. W. ENEMY.

"Contentment" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs' D. G. & C. Co.

At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William street, Library block, you will find, to make choice from, over 100 bicycles, at prices that defy successful competition. (We are in it.) Come and see our \$40 30-inch front and rear wheel safety; also our combination 24-inch front and rear wheel safety at \$18; also our 30-inch for \$28.50. Others at proportionately reasonable terms.

Proposals.

Notice to contractors: Sealed proposals will be received up to May 15th at the office of H. Mueller Manufacturing company for the erection of their new building on North Main street. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. We will consider separate bids for furnishing material and labor, as follows: Masonry, tinner, carpenter and painter's work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid. H. MUELLER MFG CO.

The Very Sweetest Thing that Goes.

Ladies' cloth top patent leather tip Oxfords just received.
All sizes and widths at the Ferriss & Lapham shoe store, 148 East Main street.

Safe Investments.

At this time when so many are seeking safe investments for their money, we beg to call the attention of our readers to the card published in another part of this paper, of A. R. Chisolm and Co., bankers, 61 Broadway, New York. Send for their circular.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delicately at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Lake City.

J. Downey, of Bethany, is painting the Jackson hall.

Miss Ella Wilson, of LaPlaca, was in our town Tuesday.

T. T. Springer transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Tim McDermott was shopping in Lovington Tuesday.

Mrs. John McDermott was the guest of Mrs. Painter at Chesterville Friday.

Misses Anna and Mary McDermott, of Decatur, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. L. G. Marlow and children were visiting relatives in Bethany over Sunday.

Madame William Winings and B. G. Matheny were shopping in Lovington last week.

Mrs. J. Varner, of Sullivan, spent Sunday with her brother, A. E. Linn and family at this place.

Mrs. Brown, of Indiana, was visiting her daughter, Miss Ida, at this place, last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Ida Monday.

CHILDREN ATTEMPTED.

A Woman and Three Little Ones Escape Bad Accident.

Mrs. A. M. Spencer, wife of a farmer living near the city, had an experience yesterday morning just before noon that was both exciting and remarkable. It was remarkable that some of her children were not killed. The occurrence did start a story that a child had been killed at the show ground.

Mrs. Spencer was driving by the show ground with three little children. The light spring wagon. The horses saw the circus tent, which was turning around suddenly to get out of its reach. The short turn scattered children in a most astonishing way. The accident happened on Oakland avenue, near Macon street. The baby, about a year old, was thrown from the wagon clear across the side walk into a yard, where it lay on the grass and moaned once or twice. Mrs. Spencer was pitched out on her head, and her face was badly bruised, but she was not seriously hurt. A little boy was thrown out on the other side of the wagon, and when picked up looked as if he had turned back to back. The little girl was pulled out from between the wagon wheels. Luckily the bystanders all around rushed out and caught the horses, or that little girl would at least have had an arm broken.

Dr. H. C. Jones was called. He examined every one in the party and found none hurt, beyond cuts and scratches that were only skin deep. The baby did not appear to be hurt at all. Mrs. Spencer remarked that she wanted it understood that she did not come to town because the circus was here.

Two Feet Instead of Sixty.

A temporary elevator has been put in the tower of the new Presbyterian church. It is operated by steam and was put there to carry stone and material to the top, but the workmen have been using it for passenger service, very satisfactorily to themselves, until yesterday afternoon. Then five of them got a scratch, makes them uneasy whenever they see the elevator. The five men got on it once, and it started up. When it had risen about two feet, the frame work at the top pulled out and the crowd dropped. Had they been near the top the drop would have been about 60 feet, and the obituary notices of at least some of the men would appear here under big head lines. As it was two of the men came near being frightened to death. The shock so unsettled their nerves that they did not get over it for half an hour.

Back from the West.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler and wife returned yesterday from an absence of just a week in the east. Though gone so short a time, they saw half a dozen important cities and attended two big conventions of medical men. At Buffalo Dr. Hostetler attended the sessions of the National Railway Surgeons' association. At Washington, D. C., he attended the meeting of the American Medical society. Next year the railway surgeons will meet at Cold Springs, Va. G. W. Stevens, formerly assistant superintendent of the Wabash, has offered to the surgeons and their wives free transportation to Cold Springs from any point on the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The Men Who Toil.

The farmers and laborers of Macon county will hold a convention at the court house on Thursday, May 14th. The session will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Among the important business to be transacted will be the selection of delegates to the Cincinnati convention, which convenes on the 14th of June.

Hon. Jesse Harper, of Danville, will be present and deliver two addresses: at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening, to which all interested in reform are invited to be present.

The Crowd.

There was no crowd. A few women came in from the country towns, to take advantage of the reduced rates. They did a little shopping and went out on the afternoon trains. Railroads and storekeepers who prepared for a rush were mistaken. The T. H. & P. ran a special train from the west and one from the east. Both did a fairly good business. The other roads which he is utilizing on the job. It is a novel sight to see him bring a regular train of loaded wagons behind his engine.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jeanette C. Blume to Virginia Ewing, a lot in the Western addition; \$2,250.

Mattie E. Blume to George P. Blume, a lot on Water street near Center; \$825.

Esther Ann Barnwell to J. W. Randall, lot 5 in block 1 of H. Robinson's addition; \$1,650.

David White, Sr. to David White Jr., a lot on East North street; \$1,500.

Henry Sheibley to Julia A. Haworth, two lots at the corner of Warren and Orchard street; \$1,800.

Nicholas P. Gassaway to Bridget Duggan, a tract in Austin township; \$3,000.

He Ran Away from Home.

Patrick Downey, the 13-year-old boy from Pans, who at Bloomington broke into the opera house and also into the Sunday school room of the First M. E. church, was Thursday sentenced to three years in the reform school at Pontiac.

Thereby Sheriff Bishop. State Attorney Miner received a very pleasantly written but pathetic letter from the boy's mother in Pans, saying that she was heart broken at the bad actions of her little son, but could do nothing more for him as he persisted in running away from home.

County Court.

Samuel Trotter was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Milton Trotter. His bond was fixed at \$9,000.

Husband and Wife.

Have more than once been saved by the timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. The balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza, acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Horn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wash Smith, in Mt. Zion, on May 8, a son.

No Matter How Hard.

any druggist tries to sell you his own cough medicine, remember he does it because he makes more money on it. Insist on having Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and none so quick to break up colds, for influenza, soreness of the throat and tickling irritation with constant cough. Kemp's Balsam is an immediate cure. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. At all druggists.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. A. H. Autrim is quite ill with la grippe.

John L. Elkin, of Peoria, is visiting in Decatur.

L. L. Haworth went to Chicago last night on business.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon was at Springfield yesterday.

Miss Kate Ford, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

Miss Minnie Notbreck visited friends yesterday in Decatur.

Glen Conney and his father have gone to Burroak, Mich.

Harry Latham, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Reenie Autrim has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

J. M. Clokey and Judge E. P. Vail came from Danville last night.

Dr. N. D. Myers was called to Mt. Zion yesterday on professional business.

C. M. Lane, a Sullivan lawyer, was a business visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Perry Moore, a well known Douglas county attorney, was in Decatur last night.

Mrs. H. N. French, of Chicago, is in this city visiting her daughter Miss Mary French.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, of Moweaqua, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Seger.

Mrs. John Warren, of East Edmond street, is visiting with East St. Louis friends.

Rev. S. F. Gibb left last night for Carrollton, Mo., to hold revival meetings in that vicinity.

Pat Forgarty, deputy sheriff of Monticello county, was among the many visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Myrtle Greene, of this city, will leave next week for Boston where she will spend the summer.

Mont Penwell has joined Selis Bros' circus band and will travel with it the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ewing and L. H. Rude and his wife went to Chicago. They will go from there to Texas.

E. P. Irving will go to Peoria this morning to attend a meeting of teachers of the Brown Business colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ewing, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Clinton, have returned to Decatur.

Miss Jennie Autrim and Miss Sadie Roby leave today for Cerro Gordo where they will spend a week visiting friends.

J. J. Peddecord has returned from Mackinaw where he has been with a fishing party. He brought home a large number of fish.

Frank H. Coleman, one of the best farmers in Blue Mound township, was in Decatur yesterday to see the circus. He could come without neglecting his work, because it is already well along.

Mrs. C. F. Bachman, who for several months has been at Riverside, Cal., for the benefit of her health, arrived home yesterday morning. The trip proved to be very beneficial to Mrs. Bachman's health.

Mrs. W. H. Grindol and daughters, Mrs. George Watt and Miss Mary Grindol went to Lovington yesterday where they attended the graduating exercises of the high school last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, J. J. Peddecord, F. W. Haines and E. McClellan have returned from Mackinaw where they have been enjoying the fine fishing for several days.

Visitors yesterday: Frank Trainer, Bethany; M. A. Nickey, Oakley; L. F. Houck, Harrison; A. Patterson, Lovington; John Cussins, Miantic; Weeden Smith, Mt. Zion; John Schroll, Forsyth; George Schroll, Hickory Point; Joseph Faith, Warrensburg; Dr. Lee, Argenta; Thomas Dawson and wife, Lovington; William Camp, Bement.

Steam in Farm Work.

We may soon expect to see the farmers doing most of their work by steam. L. B. Casner has lately begun to plow, using his traction engine to pull a gang of five plows backward and forward across the field. George Baker has the contract for moving to Maroa a large lot of corn for W. J. Compton from a point six miles in the country. Mr. Baker has a traction engine which he is utilizing on the job. It is a novel sight to see him bring a regular train of loaded wagons behind his engine.

The Furniture Factory.

Work on the excavation for the new furniture factory is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. After hesitating a time to decide just how to have the building put up, the company decided to put it up itself, and then went to work. Dave Moffett is the superintendent. Work will be rushed from now on.

Temperance Convention.

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. church of Blue Mound, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15, 16 and 17. About 50 delegates are expected to be there.

Blue Mound Teachers.

The following appointments of school teachers have been made at Blue Mound for the next term: J. D. Logan, principal; Miss Bertha Clark, primary, and Miss Mollie McCollum, intermediate.

Waynesville.

The game of ball between Waynesville and McLean, May 3d, ended with score of 23 to 39 in favor of McLean. They will try again next Sunday in Harley's pasture, south of McLean.

The Hamilton Dramatic company played here all last week and disbanded. They are a good company. Mr. Hamilton paid the fares of all his actors to their homes. They will start out again next fall.

Way don the village board look after the stock that is running at large in our city? We have an ordinance against it and it is the duty of the board to enforce the ordinance or repeal it.

Last Sabbath Rev. J. E. Artz, one of our leading Odd Fellows here, delivered an excellent sermon on the principles of Odd Fellowship. About sixty of our citizens marched in regalia. Members of the order were present from Heyworth, Wapella and McLean. The order is having rapid growth here.

May 5.

Arlington House, Dayton, O.

I think that Dr. B. B. Cough Syrup is perfectly wonderful in its effects. Three or four cures cured me of the worst cough. C. L. Harburt.

"I am no orator, as Brutus is—but, as you know me all a plain, blunt man, that loves my friend too well to let him struggle with pain, when a bottle of Cough Syrup will cure him—so here's the 25 cents for the great pain cure."

Wonderful if True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger service, telephone No. 446.

Argenta.

The Sunday schools are preparing for "childrens day" exercises.

S. B. Betz, who has been under the weather for some time is recovering.

Rev. Whitehouse will preach in the W. C. T. U. rooms at Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Erwin, of Gillette, Neb., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Metz and family.

S. C. Stover is talking of building a large elevator here. We need it. It should be encouraged.

Miss Lucy Johnson will go to Decatur Monday where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

James M. Hughes, of the C. B. & Q. Corn Planter Co., Decatur, was in town on business Wednesday.

J. W. Ray has raised his residence, added a brick foundation, and will otherwise improve his property.

Dr. L. M. Lee, of Decatur, formerly a practicing physician of this place, did business in town Thursday.

W. I. Dunbar returned Tuesday morning from Lincoln and Chicago where he had been on a business trip.

More improvements are being made in and about Argenta this spring than has been done for some time.

Frank McMillen is busy engaged in the construction of his new residence. When completed it will be one of the handsomest residences in Argenta.

Rev. N. S. Morris, a Methodist minister, gave an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday night. The subject was "The Holy Lands as Seen by the Speaker." There was an admission fee of 10¢ and 15¢.

Little Russell Helmeck says his little brother is "all right" and that "he's a-flyin'." Russell has never before known what it is to have a brother or sister and naturally feels that he has gained an immense fortune suddenly. Like his little brother, Russell is "all right and a-flyin'."

Though the result of the late election was a little tough on the democrats of this township on account of them allowing the republicans to capture two offices, they can take courage for future elections. Joseph F. Helmeck, chairman of the township democratic committee, is the proud possessor of a brand new democrat of the male sex, who will help lead democracy to victory by his votes on and after May 1, 1913. Mother and child doing well.

Professor Lindsley has accepted the Zion school, two miles south of town, for the next term of six months. The board has been truly fortunate in obtaining his services. The reputation Mr. Lindsley has made has placed him in the front ranks of the teachers of the county. These same statements also apply to Professor C. J. Foster who, through the wisdom of the fair play directors, one mile east of Emery, will teach the school in that district at a salary above that he received last year, which was above the average.

John Rays large bay horse that had so faithfully pulled Mr. Rays' drag for so many years is numbered with the many other horses that have preceded him in death. His death was more than that of any other horse except those that died as he did on account of its suddenness. This horse had never been sick a minute since Mr. Ray has owned him—that has been several years. He dropped dead in his harness while hitched by his mate to the drag Friday afternoon without a sign of previous affliction. He was a valuable animal, vigorous and high strung. It is a serious loss to Mr. Ray.

The public schools of this place will close tomorrow, Friday, at noon. In the afternoon the school will go to the beautiful grove east of town on Glendale creek, where they will enjoy a picnic after school, and ending eight months hard and earnest toil on the part of both teachers and pupils. To say that our teachers, Professor John T. Keller and Miss Lucy Johnson, have given entire satisfaction to both the school board and the public they serve, is putting it in mild form. They are acknowledged as able teachers, having long since, by their energy and hard work, passed beyond the ranks of the average teacher. They, of course, should be retained for next year and we believe they will be. It not, it will be only a question of dollars and cents, and that should not and we believe will not, prevent their being retained.

SPECIAL :: OFFERING.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Will offer during this week extraordinary values in high class novelty dress goods, purchased recently from importers at one-third off early season prices. All choice designs and this season styles. Ladies contemplating to get a new spring costume should not miss this opportunity to get a handsome dress of the finest French material for little cost. Note the following prices:

15 French Pattern Dresses at - \$7.50
Early season price \$12.00

12 Robe Dress Patterns at - \$10.00
Early season price \$15.00

8 Plaid French Patterns at - \$12.00
Former price \$20.00

16 Handsome Novelty Patterns at - \$15.00
Actually worth \$22.50

In addition to the above we will offer special inducements in
Spring Jackets, Capes and Blazers,
SILK GRENADINES,
BLACK SILK FLOUNCING,
LACE CURTAINS,
Spring UNDERWEAR and sun UMBRELLAS

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.
Sole Agents for the Celebrated Centamer Kid Gloves, Golden Rule Black Silk, Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

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THE
Van Wie
GAS
Range

Takes the Cake and Bakes it

Sold only by
Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.,
125 NORTH WATER STREET.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THE
MONEY TO PAY ALL CASH

You can furnish your House in the
Latest Style
On Monthly or Weekly Payments at
BACHMAN BROS.
Largest Furniture House in the City.
Electric Elevator to all floors.
EAST MAIN STREET.

BRINTLINGER & PERL
REPAIRERS AND GENERAL DRUGGISTS
Everything furnished promptly the Peoria Business. Night and Day Calls Promptly Answered. Orders Delivered, Running Telephone 24.

D. BRINTLINGER, Prop. 121 N. Main. Telephone 24.
C. PERL, Prop. 123 N. Main. Telephone 24.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

HANDSOME

Spring :: Styles!

NOBBY CUTAWAY SUITS.
FINE SACK SUITS.
ELEGANT SPRING Overcoats.
Fashionable TROUSERS.
Thousands of Boy's and Children's SUITS.
FINE HATS.
DRESS SHIRTS.

Spare a few minutes of your time and step into our store. We would be pleased to show you our monster stock of new spring goods. The variety of fine cutaway and sack suits, spring overcoats, trousers, boys' and children's suits, hats and furnishing goods is truly enormous, eight floors full.

Our line contains everything that is new and desirable, and the fit and style of the garment outrank any thing ever produced in this line; and you will be well repaid for your time and trouble when you purchase our extremely low prices.

G. A. R. SUITS AND HATS.
Best Quality. Lowest Prices. The Veterans are invited to call.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
Corner Merchant and Main Streets.

Boy's Dept.
Look through the elegant Boy's Suits. See our new, stylish suits, all wool, we sell at \$3 for boys 4 to 14.

Men's Clothing.
Those \$10 all-wool suits in sacks and cut-aways are the best you ever saw at the price. Regular \$15 suits for \$10. Call and see them. Talk about suits! Look at ours, the best line of good, serviceable clothes at small cost, ever shown. They are right in style.

Ottenheimer & Co.,
Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters, Etc.

Boys' Straw Hats,
Boys' Cloth Hats,
Boys' Soft Hats,
Crushes and Derbys.

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO.
Manufacture the Celebrated
WHITE FOAM
WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

MORE ESPECIALLY

To our millinery patrons, Miss Anne McDonald goes to Chicago Monday, April 12. Will return and be at the store Thursday morning ready to receive and execute all orders for the new and beautiful in her department.

Largest stock, best selections, newest ideas, better class of work and lower prices than obtain elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

Boston Store,
143 North Water Street

BABY CAPS AND HATS.

We are showing some of the Newest and prettiest things in Infants and Children's Summer Headwear. Every cap we have of this year's production, consequently new, bright and fresh, and the styles have been selected with great care. When you want a new cap for the baby, or any of the children, look at the Boston Store selections they will please you in style and pocket.

FIFTY
New Coaching Sun Shades

We bought at a bargain, will be sold at the same. We got \$12.50 a year for much the same. We will sell the 50 we have this season at \$2.

JAMES G. WALKER & Co
BOSTON STORE,
143 North Water St., DECATUR.

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MATTERS OF FACT.

Pure ice cream soda at Irwin's. Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building. Paints and brushes at Irwin's drug store. John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

New spring millinery, Miss Emma Williams, south side of City Park.

We will have plenty of strawberries for all today, come and see our display. May & Churchman, 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 250 North Park street, L. B. Wilcox, manager.

Egg phosphate at Irwin's pharmacy. Childrens and masses kid gloves in tan, brown, made and cheap in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.

W. T. Evans' item in the want column may interest you. Read it.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.,
South Main and Wood Streets.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring. Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the latest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Japp and Cocon matting that was ever brought to Decatur.

ARMY'S CARPET STORE.

Looked Like Fatalities.

Last night at the circus while three performers were going on at once, a tight rope walker missed his footing and fell to the ground, clearly alighting unhurt. "There, that's the man to watch!" said a sympathetic spectator. "He's going to fall and break his neck in a minute or two." So all eyes were turned on the tight rope walker. About a minute later, though, a little Jap, who was lying down on a swaying slack wire, several feet above the ground, lost his balance and fell, striking full on his head and the back of his neck. It was exactly the place to strike if he was going to break his neck, and he lay perfectly motionless, about every one in the tent thought that was what had been done. The "cruces" that had been carrying out carpets, cushions and other things that the performers were through with, picked the little Jap up and carried him out, and the audience concluded that the county would have to credit Mr. Bendure with \$10 for holding an inquest. In about 10 minutes, however, some one appeared in the ring and called for a physician from the audience. Dr. L. B. Walbridge responded. He found that the Jap had only dislocated a wrist, though he was very unconscious and to all appearances very dead for a while. He will be all right in a few days.

Five minutes later, in a horse race, a horse stumbled, almost fell, and the rider pitched head first over the animal's head. The horse kept going, the rider's foot caught fast in the stirrup, and then for 20 feet all the audience saw was a streak of horse's heels, man and dust, all apparently so thoroughly mixed up that they could never be separated again. Money had been turned to one side and many a break stomach was upset. However, the rider got loose, got up slowly and limped away, and everybody took a fresh, free breath. The man was badly bruised by the fall, but he dragged to one side of the horse, and he did not get the tramping that many supposed.

June Term Petit Jurors.

The following have been drawn to serve as petit jurors at the June term of the Macon county circuit court.

First and second weeks—J. J. Lyon, A. L. Hill, Ralph Templeton, S. R. Gher, Elijah Hampton, Daniel Moore, Z. W. Wamsley, James Godfrey, Edward Grubel, M. L. Deck, Emanuel Good, F. Volker, Joseph Powell, Samuel Butler and C. M. Lytle, of Decatur; W. J. Griffin, C. C. Cochran, John H. McKinley, James Cannon, Thomas Pensinger, P. M. Seubering, N. Sprague, John Froman, Alexander Moore, W. H. Wallace, T. B. Travis, D. H. Garver, Thomas Grantman, D. B. Good, Iosea Hockaday, J. A. Wells, Basil Cooper, Thomas Boardman, W. C. Murray and William Parker, county.

Third and fourth weeks—W. E. Strohm, A. Leach, Henry McDermott, W. E. Brown, Edward Dent, W. P. Prescott, Walter T. Towling, W. E. Elms, Michael Witt, J. W. Barber, Thomas Hamilton, Albert S. Morgan, J. M. Myers and Henry Kossick, of Decatur; Peter Mash, E. J. McMillin, J. Gray, W. C. Hines, William Teller, Sam, George Kraft, C. B. Hall, A. R. Barber, Charles Jones, F. D. Fessler, Peter Welsh, David Long, N. A. Carr, Henry Landis, W. E. Gouge, C. D. Scott, Albert Hughes, Jabill Burt, Willis Bailey, A. Hiser, Miner Alsop and W. H. Bean, county.

The Cold Snap Did It.

The housewife will find this morning when she goes to buy a good Sunday dinner that the prices on early vegetables have begun to climb up again, and that they are now much more like gold than they were. Commission men yesterday received advices from Southern Illinois that the frosts of Tuesday and Wednesday nights will reduce the yield of strawberries fully one third. Tomatoes, beans and grapes were also badly injured. The cold weather has at least checked all vegetation, and as a consequence there is a scarcity. Last week green beans sold for \$1 a peck. Now they are \$1.25. Peas are now \$1.00, whereas they were 80 cents. New potatoes are still 80c a peck. Cucumbers sell for 84c, new cabbage for 5 to 10c a head, sprinich and kale, 20c a peck. New tomatoes have been out of a market a few days, but some are expected at 50c a dozen. Strawberries of the best quality were selling yesterday at 15c a box. Eggs are scarce and now sell at 1c a dozen.

The Circus.

Sells Brothers gave a good show yesterday. It was the general verdict that the exhibition was as good as any now on the road and better than some. It was first class in every particular, from the imposing spectacular entree, one of the most magnificent ever seen here, to the exciting four horse chariot race at the close. There were many novelties and new feats that interested the most blasé circus goer, though for that matter no one is supposed to be blasé on the subject of circuses. The program was remarkable for its length and variety.

The audience was not large. At night it was better and there was a fair sized audience. The show people said they were not disappointed. They knew that this was the busiest time the farmers ever have, and that the largest part of their audience would be town people. They hardly made expenses here, but that is about all they expected to do at this season of the year.

The Thing Talked About.

There is more talk now about the musical festival, May 20 to 23, than anything that will happen or has happened in Decatur. A great many families are preparing to entertain friends about that time, many of them coming from quite long distances. The ladies who live here are buying new dresses and trunks up their houses, all in preparation for the great festival. Five such concerts as we shall have then are worth making ready for. There will be no need this year of going to the annual festivals held in Cincinnati and other large cities. The music here will be as grand, as magnificent, and while there will not be as much solo talent, what there is will be as good as any heard anywhere.

Memorial Day Committee.

The following is the list of committees appointed for Memorial Day by Dunham Post, G. A. R.

Program, Music and Speakers—Comrades Bumstead, Johns, Williams, Steele and Hays.

Order of Exercises—Comrades Walston, Johnson and Shea.

Grounds, Graves and Decoration—Comrades Roberts, Smith and Pringle.

Committee on Flowers—Comrade I. N. Martin, W. R. C. and S. of V.

People generally thought the Forepaugh show exhibited unlimited gall in having its traveling bill board follow the parade of the Sells Brothers yesterday and advising the crowd to wait till May 25th. A business man of the Sells show only laughed about the matter. He thought it was a legitimate part of the circus warfare that is now being carried on.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Bloomington is to have a cavalry militia company.

Grain Inspector Wiley inspected eleven cars of grain yesterday.

The Musical club meets next Monday evening with Miss Myrtle Greene.

The police had but little to do yesterday. There were six specials on duty.

Ulysses Gharret, the Eldorado street motorman, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Yesterday was generally conceded to be as dull as the editorial page of the "Independent" newspaper.

Superintendent E. A. Gastman went to Peoria yesterday to attend a meeting of the Schoolmaster's club.

Joseph Ward, of this city, has been granted an original pension of \$12 per month from July 14, 1890.

The lunch at the Woman's Exchange was well patronized yesterday. The Saturday lunch will be served as usual to-day.

Mrs. Wesley Glesner was at the glove counter at the Linn & Scruggs store yesterday, to assist in waiting on the rush of customers.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth and grandchild, Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Will Haworth left last night for Lake Minnetonka where they will spend the summer.

Surveyor Loring with a gang of men will begin work next week grading up the streets in the new addition to the Mills & Starr addition. A great deal of work is to be done there.

Mrs. Fullenweider, a relative of F. E. and J. B. Bullard, died yesterday morning at her home at Mechanicburg. The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock at that place.

Noah Childs, proprietor of the baggage and transfer line, was laying off yesterday to see Cyrene and the other earnestly. Stuck close to the street was throwing the trucks around yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff for the county and Officer Bailey for the city were at the show ground yesterday to keep order. They had but little trouble, as the crowd was orderly and well behaved.

Tat's check power factory has been so busy that the boys think they will have to ship the machinery out of the shop to keep up with the demand. It has been a rattling year with the agricultural implement men.

A merry circus party enjoyed themselves witnessing the performance last evening. Messrs. Will Ennis, James Roberts, Lew Eymann and Misses I. Uelle Durfee, Lonne Boyd and Aletha Fuller were among the number.

E. F. Babcock came in from Dana, Ind., yesterday, where he went to lay off the ground for a big water tower. The Union Iron Works is going to build it. They also have contracts for elevators at Scotland, Elkhart and Hume, Ill.

Supervisors May and Johnson went to Jacksonville yesterday to see the architects about the new court house plans. Word had been received that they were all ready in detail, and that all the specifications were completed.

The farmers say that rain is needed very badly. The ground is getting very hard and cloudy and oats is suffering somewhat for lack of moisture. The heavy rains of a few weeks ago beat the ground down and made it very hard.

Douglas County Review for the first time in 25 years there is not a single prisoner in our county jail. Surely the people are becoming more peaceable and law abiding, or else the officers of the law are blind to all wrong doing. We presume it is the former.

Farmers are beginning to be interested in threshing machines and several were seen on the streets yesterday. The fine prospect for a big crop of winter wheat seems to have had the effect of increasing the sale of these machines this spring.

Sunday, May 24, Whitmore township and Mt. Zion township will each hold a Sunday school convention. G. W. Battles and J. R. Gorn are appointed from the city to attend the first named convention, and W. H. Scruggs and J. C. Beatty the last named.

Al. Ben Hass and Al. Hade, two agile Arabs who were with Hanlon's "Superbs," and made a good impression, were here yesterday with the Sells brothers. They made several acquaintances last winter around the St. Nicholas and called there yesterday to shake hands.

One of the roustabouts of the circus was knocked off a wagon yesterday by a big pole which then proceeded to fall on him. In the engagement the roustabout was badly bruised and cut. Dr. J. C. Hall soaked him with arnica and plastered up crevasses.

Col. J. W. Thornhill is one of the lusty thing farmers of Macon county. He has all of his spring planting done. That includes 125 acres of corn and 80 acres of oats, all of which has been planted in the last three weeks. He has kept three horse teams going on a jump early and late.

The grip has laid hold of the people in Harrisburg about as affectionately as a grizzly bear might, and its embrace is about as pleasant. Especially are the old people suffering. Several are dangerously ill. Among those seriously sick are Joseph McGulgan and wife, Mrs. Eymann and Mrs. Everett.

Ed Gates, a Citizens' league motorman, has made an improvement on the street car brake which suits him very well, and he is the one most interested. He simply substituted a wheel for a crank. Now he does not come within an ace of having a rib broken every time the brake flies off.

Assessor J. W. Bigger, of Austin township was in Decatur yesterday to see the circus parade and incidentally to see some of the people from his part of the county who ought to pay taxes. He is getting after the people who keep dogs, and thinks his township will show up as many dogs as any other.

The pupils of the High school discovered yesterday morning that Mr. Gastman had not forgotten his boyhood days and his love for the circus, as he not only delivered a little speech on the merits and demerits of the circus, but dismissed the school in order that the pupils might witness the parade. The young people were duly grateful.

John Stroth, a farmer who has been living in Long Creek township, moved to town a short time ago. He bought a house in the north part of town and then bought a lot in the southeast part in a district familiarly known as Oklahoma. The house is being moved now to the new location, while the family lives in it. The habitation passed down Franklin street yesterday. Three little children and a tired looking woman beside looked much as they might if their house was to suddenly start out for a walk down the road. Literally, they are living in the streets.

Officer Herman Koeppe arrested William Lightfoot yesterday on a warrant sworn out by William Isabelle, another colored man. With three others, the two men passed Sunday evening in a room. Isabelle missed

his watch next morning, and suspected Lightfoot. That individual when arrested professed to be greatly surprised to hear that Isabelle ever had a watch, and declared that he had never seen it. The officer thought Lightfoot's story was probably true, and as there was no evidence against him, he was dismissed. It is thought one of the other men in the room who left town Monday morning has the watch. It is valued at \$7.

Commemorations.

The commencement exercises of the Lovington High school were held last night in Drake's opera house. The building was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large audience was present. The graduating class was Miss Nora Foster, salutatorian, Miss Grace Cochran, Emory Boggs, Victor Rhodes, and Miss Lillian Newlan, valedictorian. Musical selections were given by the following:

Duet, Blanche McCravy and Fannie Ploerman, mixed quartette, Blanche McCravy and Fannie Ploerman, J. H. Lawson and Arthur Dawson, male quartette, J. H. and Arthur Dawson, L. S. Runyan and Dr. W. K. Hoover; double quartette, J. H. and Arthur Dawson, Fannie Ploerman, Donnie Dawson, Ode Watwood and Minnie Suttler. Professor C. O. Bennett is principal of the Lovington schools.

The Cerro Gordo high school had its commencement exercises last night at Lyons hall, in that city. The graduates and the subjects of their essays were as follows:

Salutatory, "Home Was Not Built in a Day," Bertha Ater, oration, "Annexation of Canada," Frank Miller, oration, "Undercurrents," Edna Hawthorne, oration, "The Progress of Civilization," George E. Dobson, oration, "Over work and Under rest," Walter Edie, oration, "Success and Failure," Walter S. Hurd, valedictory, "The Two Paths," Ella Roach. Principal John Loeffer delivered a farewell address.

Music was furnished by the following Quartette, Messrs. Ater and Barnhart, Messrs. Troxel and Ziem; chorists solo, Owen Hudgen piano, Miss Hattie Drum, vocal solo, Stella Bernard, piano solo, A. K. Coy, duet, Mrs. R. E. Wood and Miss Laura Barnhart.

Talk of Withdrawal.

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Since there is so much dissatisfaction among the masses of the republicans in the fourth judicial circuit over the manner in which the entire southern portion was ignored, or rather the way the north end gobbled all three of the candidates for judges, there is talk of asking one of them to withdraw that the dissatisfied element may be represented. The trouble is that neither Vail, Wright nor Bookwalter wishes to be the man to step down, and the prospects are that the move to change the District with regard to the change being made.

If the above candidates stay in the race, defeat certainly awaits them.

Kennedy.

Mrs. Mollie Pharis and her two little boys, Kyle and Willie, are the guests of Dr. W. M. Craig's family.

George L. Hutchins of Bloomington, was in Kenney Saturday on his way to his farm to inspect his loss by the fire. The house will be rebuilt immediately.

I. B. Gallaher is going to Waynesville to start a furniture factory.

H. G. Beatty has sold his harness shop here to Thomas Acton, of Clinton.

J. A. Barnett, who shot at his wife in Kenney, April 18 and afterwards skipped out, was reported in the neighborhood last week. Deputy Sheriff Gambrell found him in Bloomington Wednesday, and brought him to Clinton where he has his trial today.

Uncle George Weaver and wife have moved to Kenney where they will live with Daniel Rung and family.

Edwin Pratt returned from Kansas last Saturday.

Dr. Craig and wife spent Sunday with the doctor's brother in Clinton. He is quite sick.

At the DeWitt County Medical society meeting last Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. M. Craig, of Kenney, vice president, Dr. Morris, of Farmer City, secretary, Dr. Dora Tylor, May 5.

Warrensburg.

The Warrensburg L. O. G. T. lodge installed the following officers last Friday evening: C. T. George, Bunker, V. T. Flora Thompson, Sec., Mable Jacques, Marshal James Taggart, D. M. Inez Minnison, Rec. Sec., Eddie Underwood, P. C. T. L. S. McWilliams, Fin. Sec., George Goolsby, Treas., Laura Tubbs, Chap. Max Tiekner, Guard, Charles Naylor, Sentinel, Frank Corcoran.

Grandma Lebew, of Bensdale, is visiting with Mrs. Flora Lebew.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson and son Clarence, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Mechanicsburg with her mother, Mrs. Langston.

Miss Laura Tubbs is visiting in Decatur with the family of John S. Childs.

Misses Mable Jacques, Clara Bullard, and George Bunker spent last Saturday and Sunday in the country with Mrs. Wade and family.

Dr. Ulrich, of Decatur, was called out to Warrensburg last Tuesday morning on professional business.

Charles Childs, of Decatur was in our village last Sunday evening.

May 5.

The King of all the lobsters was caught off Monagan, Me., the other day. He was thirty inches long and weighed fourteen pounds.

A chewing gum concern in Brooklyn has become a stock company with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Capt. Nik Larson, known as one of the best lake captains between Duluth and Chicago for the last twenty years, died at his home in Bayfield, Wis.

John Turnbull, a Port Townsend, Wash., attorney, was arrested charged with aiding Chinamen to enter the United States in violation of the immigration law.

Shoemakerville Pa., has a pear tree over 150 years old. It is now full of blossoms.

There are twenty-six monarchies and twenty-five republics in the civilized world to-day, sixteen republics are in South America.

Henry Sullivan, bookkeeper and cashier for Walsh & Sutton, attorneys, at Clinton, Iowa, decamped with \$1,425 of the firm's money.

E. R. Byrnes, of Minnesota, has been appointed organizer of the national Republican league.

At the annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle club at New York, it was voted to provide a fund of \$10,000 for the exhibition of Jersey cattle at the World's fair.

Frost, it is said, has greatly damaged fruit of all kinds in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, and parts of Ohio. In California there are excellent prospects of an abundant yield.

Speaker Crafts of the Illinois house has been presented by the members with a portrait of himself.

Queen Victoria has offered a challenge cup, valued at \$100, to be sailed for by yachts belonging to Canadian yacht clubs. It is intended that the race shall be sailed this year at Toronto.

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